

CLAIMS AS PRESENT AND OBJECTED TO BY THE EXAMINER

Claim 1. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a single dosage formulation of metformin and glipizide said formulation containing from 2 to 3 % by weight moisture, said formulation being in the form of a tablet designed to control moisture so that the glipizide does not hydrolyze and said metformin is compressible, said tablet further including an outer protective coating or finishing layer surrounding said tablet, said composition being devoid of an enteric coating.

Claim 11. (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical formulation as defined in Claim 1 which includes a dosage of metformin of from about 250 to about 2500 mg/day and a dosage of glipizide from about 1.25 to about 25 mg/day.

Claim 12. (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical formulation as defined in Claim 1 wherein the metformin is employed in a weight ratio to the glipizide within the range from about 1000:1 to about 100:1.

Claim 13. (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical formulation as defined in Claim 1 wherein the dosage of metformin is 250 mg and the dosage of glipizide is 1.25 mg.

Claim 14. (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical formulation as defined in Claim 1 wherein the dosage of metformin is 250 mg and the dosage of glipizide is 2.50 mg.

Claim 15. (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical formulation as defined in Claim 1 wherein the dosage of metformin is 500 mg and the dosage of glipizide is 2.50 mg.

Claim 16. (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical formulation as defined in Claim 1 wherein the dosage of metformin is 500 mg and the dosage of glipizide is 5.00 mg.